

IMPORTANT FROM JAPAN.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH FLEET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Oct. 22, 1863.
An arrival at Victoria brings dates from Nagasaki, Japan, of the 27th of August. It is reported that one of the Japanese Damios had severely repulsed the British fleet. No particulars received.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT.—The Central Park Commissioners announce that there will be music at the Central Park, on the Mall, to-day, at 3 p.m., by the Central Park Band, under the leadership of H. B. Dodworth, if the weather is fine. The following is the programme:

PART I.
Central Park March..... H. B. Dodworth
Overture—"La Bayadere"..... Asher
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen"..... Gough
Charivari Pot Pourri..... Hamm
PART II.
March "Trump"..... Blue
Overture—"Militia"..... Mendelsohn
Aria and Final—"La Juive"..... Hawley
Larghetto from Symphonie No. 2 in D..... Beethoven
PART III.
Grieron's Raid March..... Downing
Melancholic Sinfonia..... Balfe
Katy Did Polka..... Julian
Wilhelmina's Serenade..... Heller
National Pot Pourri

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—BOOTH AS RICHARD III.—This evening the citizens of Brooklyn are to have the privilege of witnessing Mr. J. Wilkes Booth as Richard III, and Mrs. Julia Bennett Barrow as Queen Elizabeth, supported by a talented company.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—SATURDAY, Oct. 24.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Richard III, IRVING HALL—Theresa's Matinee.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—

WINTER GARDEN—Games.

WALLACE'S THEATRE—Rosades, or the Rife Ball.

WINTER GARDEN—The Russian Admiral—Toadies—Kiss in the Dark.

OLIVE THEATRE—Poésies—My Preserves.

VERNON'S MUSEUM—Moving Wax Figures, Python,

Giant Boy, &c., all hours; the Marvelous Ghost; Marrietta;

Or, The Warning of Death; and the Ballet Pantomime at 3 and 7 p.m.

PAEK THEATER (Brooklyn)—Serious Family—Regular

GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—325 Broadway—Ethiopian.

Mails Close at the Post-Office.

For Great Britain and the Continent, by steamer
Bremen, via Southampton, Saturday, Oct. 24.... 10 a.m.

For Ireland, by steamer City of Baltimore, via
Queensport, Saturday, Oct. 24.... 10 a.m.

For Canada, by steamer Columbia, Sat-

urday, Oct. 24.... 2 p.m.

For New Orleans, by steamer George Cromwell
and Columbia, Saturday, Oct. 24.... 2 p.m.

For California, for daily express, via steamer

John W. Ford, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

To New York, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

North—Albany, Buffalo and Canada.... 5 a.m. and 2 p.m.

North and West Way Mail.... 2 p.m.

Western Mail via Erie Railroad.... 5 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Eastern and South-Western Mail.... 5 a.m. and 12 p.m.

New Bedford and Fall River Mail.... 5 a.m. and 12 p.m.

The Long Island Mail close at 5 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunday Mail—On Sunday all mails close at 1 p.m.

Traveler's Guide.

To Albany, by Hudson R. R. 8 a.m. 7, 10

and 12 p.m. Sunday.... 9:22 p.m.

To Boston, by New-London line, Pier 29, N. E.

Stonington, Saturday, Oct. 24.... 10 a.m.

For Connecticut, by steamer Columbia, Sat-

urday, Oct. 24.... 2 p.m.

To Boston, by New Haven R.R. via Springfield

27th st. and thirteenth.... 8 a.m., 12, 24 and 8 p.m.

To Boston by New Haven R.R. and thir-

teenth Street.... 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

To Buffalo, by Erie R.R. foot of Chambers

st.... 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

To Erie, Fire Island and other resorts on Long

Island, by steamer from Jones' Wharf, 10 a.m.

To New York, by steamer John W. Ford, 10 a.m.

To Philadelphia by New Jersey Railroad, foot of

Courtlandt St., 7 a.m., 4, 6, 11 p.m. Sunday 7 p.m.

To Philadelphia by Canfield and Anthony Railroad,

7 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

To Washington by New Jersey R.R., 7 a.m., 12m.

and 7 and 11 p.m. foot of Courtlandt St., Sunday, 7 p.m.

To the West, by Central Railroad of New-Jersey,
foot of Courtlandt St., 8 a.m., 12 m., 12 m., and 7 p.m.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

TO DEPART.

Steamships—Locality—Date—For—Date.

North American—Quincy—London—Oct. 24

City of Baltimore—New York—New Orleans—Oct. 24

George Cromwell—New York—New Orleans—Oct. 24

Bremen—New York—Bremen—Oct. 24

Empress—New York—London—Oct. 24

Baltimore—New York—London—Oct. 24

Meriville—New York—Havre—Oct. 24

Monrovia—New York—Havre—Oct. 24

Hannibal—New York—Havre—Oct. 24

James—New York—Havre—Oct. 24

Morning Star—New York—New Orleans—Oct. 24

City of New York—New York—Liverpool—Oct. 24

TO ARRIVE.

Southampton—Southampton, N. Y.—Oct. 6

Caroline—Liverpool—New York—Oct. 13

Bremen—New York—London—Oct. 24

Empress—New York—London—Oct. 24

Baltimore—New York—London—Oct. 24

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TO THE UNION.

THE UNION STATE COMMITTEE has made the

following appointments of meetings:

SATURDAY, Oct. 24.

ALBANY—{ Fr. GEORGE PEPPER, of Ind.

HON. JOHN W. FORNEY of Penn.

CORNING—{ Hon. THOMAS C. CHANDLER of Mich.

THE HON. JAMES A. BRIGGS of Ohio.

ALBION—{ Hon. HENRY L. RAYMOND of N.Y.

THE HON. O. T. PEPPER of Penn.

SENICA FALLS—{ Hon. C. WOODMAN of N.Y.

BRADFORD—{ Hon. J. W. GIBBS of N.Y.

TROY—{ Hon. J. M. ASHLEY of N.Y.

ELIZABETHVILLE—{ Hon. D. C. DOANE of Washington.

CANANDAIGUA—{ Hon. J. A. COOPER of N.Y.

TROY—{ Hon. J. M. ASHLEY of N.Y.

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